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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1773.

BOSTON, MARCH 25.

*At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of* Boſton, *at Fanueil-Hall, on Monday the 8th day of March* 1773, *and continued by adjournment to the* 23d *inſtant.*

MR. Samuel Adams acquainted the moderator, that he was directed by a committee (of which he was chairman) to make a report; and the ſame was read as follows, viz.

THE committee appointed "to conſider what is proper to be done to vindicate the town from the groſs miſrepreſentations and groundleſs charges in his Excellency's meſſage to both Houſes" of the General Aſſembly, "reſpecting the proceedings of the town at their laſt meeting, beg leave to report:

THAT having carefully looked over the ſeveral ſpeeches of the Governor of the province to the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, in the laſt ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly, they find that his Excellency has plainly *inſinuated*;

Firſt, that the ſaid meeting of the town was illegal in *itſelf*.

Secondly, that the points therein determined were ſuch, as the law gives the inhabitants of towns, in their corporate capacity, no power to act upon; and therefore that the *proceedings* of ſaid meeting were againſt law. And,

Thirdly, that the inhabitants thus aſſembled advanced, and afterwards publiſhed to the world, ſuch principles as have a direct tendency to alienate the affections of the people from their Sovereign: And he plainly *aſſerts*, that they "denied in the moſt expreſs terms the ſupremacy of Parliament, and invited every other town and diſtrict in the province to adopt the ſame principles."

We have therefore thought it neceſſary to recur to the methods taken for calling ſaid meeting. And we find that three petitions were preferred to the Selectmen, ſigned by one hundred and ninety eight reſpectable freeholders and inhabitants, making mention of a report that then prevailed, and which ſince appears to have been well grounded, that ſalaries were allowed to be paid to the Juſtices of the Superior Court of the province by order of the Crown; whereby they were to be made totally independent of the General Aſſembly, and abſolutely dependent on the Crown; and ſetting forth their apprehenſions that ſuch an eſtabliſhment would give a finiſhing ſtroke to the ſyſtem of tyranny already begun, and compleat the ruin of the liberties of the people. And therefore earneſtly requeſting the Selectmen to call a meeting, that this matter might be duly conſidered by the town, and ſuch meaſures taken as the neceſſity and importance thereof required. Whereupon the Selectmen iſſued a warrant for calling a meeting accordingly. All which was ſtrictly agreeable to the laws of this province, and the practice of this and other towns from the earlieſt times.

By an act of this province made in the fourth year of William and Mary, it is enacted, that "when and ſo often as there ſhall be occaſion of a town meeting for any buſineſs of public concernment to the town there to be done, the conſtable or conſtables of ſuch town, by order of the Selectmen or major part of them, or of the town clerk by their order, in each reſpective town within this province, ſhall warn a meeting of ſuch town," &c. And by another act made in the 2 George I. it is enacted, that "when and ſo often as ten or more of the freeholders of any town ſhall ſignify under their hands to the Selectmen their deſire to have any matter or thing inſerted into a warrant for calling a town-meeting, the Selectmen are hereby required to inſert the ſame in the next warrant they ſhall iſſue for the calling a town-meeting."

But were there no ſuch laws of the province, or ſhould our enemies pervert theſe and other laws made for the ſame purpoſe, from their plain and obvious intent and meaning, ſtill there is the great and perpetual law of ſelf-preſervation, to which every natural perſon or corporate body hath an inherent right to recur. This being the law of the creator, no human law can be of force againſt it: And indeed it is an abſurdity to ſuppoſe that any ſuch law could be made by common conſent, which alone gives validity to human laws. If then the "*matter or thing*," viz. the fixing ſalaries to the offices of the Judges of the Superior Court as aforeſaid, was ſuch as threatened the lives, liberties and properties of the people, which we have the authority of the greateſt aſſembly of the province to affirm, the inhabitants of this or any other town had certainly an uncontrovertible right to meet together, either in the manner the law has preſcribed, or in any other orderly manner, jointly to conſult the neceſſary means of their own preſervation and ſafety. The petitioners wiſely choſe the rule of the province law, by applying to the Selectmen for a meeting; and they, as it was their duty to do, followed the ſame rule, and called a meeting accordingly. We are therefore not a little ſurpriſed, that his Excellency ſpeaking of this and other principal towns, ſhould deſcend to ſuch an artful uſe of words, that "a *number* of inhabitants have aſſembled together, and having *aſſumed* the name of *legal* town-meetings," &c. Thereby appearing to have a deſign to lead an inattentive reader to believe, that no regard was had to the laws of the province in calling theſe meetings, and conſequently to conſider them as illegal and diſorderly.

The inhabitants being met, and for the purpoſe aforeſaid, the points determined, his Excellency ſays, "were ſuch as the law gives the inhabitants of towns in their *corporate* capacity no power to act upon." It would be a ſufficient juſtification of the town to ſay, that no law *forbids* the inhabitants of towns in their corporate capacity to determine ſuch points as were then determined. And if there was no poſitive legal reſtraint upon their conduct, it was doing them an eſſential injury, to repreſent it to the world as *illegal*. Where the law makes no ſpecial proviſion for the common ſafety, the people have a right to conſult their own preſervation; and the neceſſary means to withſtand a moſt dangerous attack of arbitrary power. At ſuch a time it is but a pitiful objection to their thus doing, that the law has not expreſsly given them a power to act upon ſuch points. This is the very language of tyranny: And when ſuch objections are offered, to prevent the peoples meeting together in a time of public danger, it affords of itſelf juſt grounds of jealouſy that a plan is laid for their ſlavery.

The town entered upon an enquiry into the grounds of a report, in which the common ſafety was very greatly intereſted. They made their application to the Governor, a *fellow-citizen* as well as the firſt magiſtrate of the province; but they were informed by his Excellency, that "it was by no means proper for him, to acquaint *them* whether he had or had not received any advices relating to the public affairs of the government of the province." Their next determination was, to petition the Governor that the General Aſſembly might be allowed to meet at the time to which it then ſtood prorogued: But his Excellency refuſed to grant this requeſt, leſt it ſhould be "encouraging the inhabitants of other towns to aſſemble" "to conſider of the neceſſity or expediency of a ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly." Hitherto the town had determined upon no point but only that of petitioning the Governor. And will his Excellency or any one elſe affirm, that the inhabitants of this or any other town, have not a right in their corporate capacity to petition for a ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly, merely becauſe the law of this province, that authoriſes towns to aſſemble, does not expreſsly make *that* the buſineſs of a town-meeting? It is the declaration of the Bill of Rights, founded in reaſon, that it is the right of the ſubjects to petition the King: But it is apparent in his Excellency's anſwer, that the inhabitants of this town were in effect denied, in one inſtance at leaſt, the right of petitioning his Majeſty's Repreſentative. Which was the more grievous to them becauſe the prayer of their petition was nothing more, than that the General Aſſembly might have the opportunity of enquiring of the Governor into the grounds of the report of an intolerable grievance, which his Excellency had before ſtrongly intimated to them it was not in his power to inform *them* of, "conſiſtent with fidelity to the truſt which his Majeſty had repoſed in him."

We have been the more particular in reciting the tranſactions of that meeting thus far, in order that the propriety and neceſſity of the further proceedings of the ſame meeting may appear in a true point of light.

His Excellency having thus frowned upon the reaſonable petitions of the town; and they, having the ſtrongeſt apprehenſions that an addition to, or rather in conſequence of other grievances not redreſſed, a mortal wound would very ſoon be given to the civil conſtitution of the province; and having no aſſurance of the timely interpoſition of the General Aſſembly, to whoſe wiſdom they were earneſtly ſolicitous to refer the whole matter. The town thought it expedient to ſtate, as far as they were able, the rights of the coloniſts and of this province; to enumerate the infringements on thoſe rights, and in a circular letter to each of the towns and diſtricts in the province, to ſubmit the ſame to their conſideration: That the ſubject might be weighed as its importance required, and the collected wiſdom of the whole people, as far as poſſible, obtained. At the ſame time, *not* "calling upon" thoſe towns and diſtricts "to adopt their principles," as his Excellency in one of his ſpeeches affirms, but only informing them that "a free communication of *their* ſentiments to this town of our common danger was earneſtly ſolicited and would be gratefully received." We may juſtly affirm that the town had a right, at that meeting, to communicate their ſentiments of matters which ſo nearly concerned the public liberty and conſequently their own preſervation. They were matters, to uſe the words of the province law, of "public concernment" to this and every other town and even individual in the province. Any attempt therefore to obſtruct the channel of public intelligence in this way, argues in our opinion, a deſign to keep the people in ignorance of their danger that they may be the more eaſily and ſpeedily enſlaved. It is notorious to all the world, that the liberties of this continent and eſpecially of this province, have been *ſyſtematically* and ſucceſsfully invaded from ſtep to ſtep; is it not then, to ſay the leaſt, juſtifiable in any town, as *being part of the great whole*, when the laſt effort of tyranny is about to be made, to ſpread the earlieſt notice of it far and wide, and hold up the *iniquitous ſyſtem* in full view. It is a great ſatisfaction to us, that ſo many of the reſpectable towns in the province, and we may add gentlemen of figure in other colonies, have expreſſed, and continue to expreſs themſelves much pleaſed with the meaſure; and we encourage ourſelves that from the *manifeſt diſcovery* of an union of ſentiments in this province, which has been one happy fruit of it, there will be the united efforts of *the whole* in all conſtitutional and proper methods to prevent the entire ruin of our liberties.

His Excellency is pleaſed to ſay in one of his ſpeeches, that the town have "denied in the moſt expreſs terms the ſupremacy of Parliament." It is fortunate for the town that they made choice of the very mode of expreſſion, which the preſent Houſe of Repreſentatives in their wiſdom made uſe of in ſtating the matter of controverſy between the Governor and them: And after what they have advanced upon the ſubject, it appears to us impoſſible to be ſhewn that the Parliament of Great-Britain can exerciſe "theſe powers of legiſlation for the colonies in all caſes whatever," conſiſtent with the rights which belong to the coloniſts, as men, as chriſtians, and as ſubjects, or without deſtroying the foundation of their own conſtitution.----If the aſſertion that the Parliament hath no right to exerciſe a power in caſes where it is plain they have no right, hath a direct tendency to alienate the affections of the people from their Sovereign, becauſe he is a conſtituent part of that Parliament, as ſeems to be his Excellency's manner of reaſoning, it follows as we conceive, that there muſt never be a complaint of any aſſumption of power in the Parliament, or petition for the repeal of any law made repugnant to the conſtitution, leſt it ſhould tend to alienate the affections of the people from their Sovereign; but we have a better opinion of our ſubjects than to concede to ſuch concluſions. We are aſſured they can clearly ſee, that a miſtake in principle may conſiſt with integrity of heart; and for our parts we ſhall ever be inclined to attribute the grievances of various kinds which his Majeſty's American ſubjects have ſo long ſuffered, to the weakneſs or wickedneſs of his Miniſters and ſervants, and not to any diſpoſition in *him* to injure them. And we yet perſuade ourſelves that could the petitions of his much aggrieved ſubjects be tranſmitted to his Majeſty through the hands of an honeſt impartial Miniſter, we ſhould not fail of ample redreſs.

His Excellency's argument ſeems to us to be rather ſtrained, when he is attempting to ſhew that we have "invited every other town and diſtrict to adopt our principles." It is this, the town ſays, "if it ſhould be the general voice of the province, that the rights as ſtated do not belong to them, truſting however that this cannot be the caſe, they ſhall lament the extinction of ardour for civil and religious liberty;" *therefore*, ſays his Excellency, the town invited them to *adopt* their principles. Could it poſſibly be ſuppoſed that when his Excellency had declared to the whole province that we invited every other town and diſtrict in the province to adopt the ſame principles, he intended to avail himſelf of ſuch an explanation! Much the ſame way of reaſoning follows (tho' it would not be much to the reputation of the other towns if it ſhould have any weight) that becauſe *their* conſequens doings were ſimilar to thoſe of this town, *therefore* they underſtood that they were invited to *adopt* the ſame principles, and *therefore* they were thus invited to adopt them.

Upon the whole there can be no room to doubt but that every town which has thought it expedient to correſpond with this on the occaſion have acted *their own* judgment and expreſſed *their own* principles: It is an unſpeakable ſatisfaction to us that their ſentiments ſo nearly accord with ours, and it adds a dignity to our proceedings, that when the Houſe of Repreſentatives were called upon by the Governor to bear their teſtimony againſt them, as "of a dangerous nature and tendency," *they ſaw* reaſon to declare that "they had not diſcovered that the principles advanced by the town of Boſton were unwarrantable by the conſtitution."

The foregoing report was accepted in the meeting, *nemine contradicente*, and ordered to be recorded in the town's book, as the ſenſe of the inhabitants of this town.

It was alſo voted, that ſaid report be printed in the newspapers, and that the committee of correſpondence be directed to tranſmit a printed copy thereof to ſuch towns and diſtricts as they have or may correſpond with.

Atteſt. WILLIAM COOPER, Town-Clerk.


## JACOB VALK,

HEREBY acquaints the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that at his OFFICE, Merchants, and Tradeſmen, may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year, and as oft as needful balanced and cloſed.

*LIKEWISE*, Sets of Books opened properly for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care. *ALSO*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. compleatly ſcrutinized and accurately adjuſted.

*AND*, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending their Books to him, may have it done, the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

LANDS, HOUSES, and NEGROES, bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

MONEY borrowed and lent at INTEREST, without EXPENCE TO THE LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him of having it to LET. *AND*, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

*For SALE by private Contract,*

ONE ſettled Plantation in *St. Bartholomew's Pariſh*.
Two ditto in *Prince-William's Pariſh*.
One Tract of Land at *Gooſe Creek*, Quantity 500 Acres.
Two ditto in *Craven County*, Quantity 900 ditto.
One ditto in *Waſnaſaw Swamp*, Quantity 900 ditto.
Three ditto on *Santee River*, 950 ditto.
One ditto near *Hell Hole Swamp*, 2095 ditto.
One ditto in *Beaufort-Town-ſhip*, 150 ditto.
Two ditto on the North-ſide of *Black River*, in *Williamſburgh*, 800 ditto.
Three ditto in *St. Helena's Pariſh*, 2350 ditto.
One valuable Tract of Tide Swamp, upon *Pedee*, about 15 Miles from *George-Town*, 1100 ditto.
Two Tracts upon *Black-River*, 16 Miles from *George-Town*, 2000 ditto.
One Tract of Land, about four Miles from *Port-Royal Ferry*, 1000 ditto.
An extraordinary valuable Tract, about 23 Miles from *Charles-Town*, on *Cataw-Swamp*, 450 ditto.
One Tract of Land in *Prince William's Pariſh*, well calculated for a Saw Mill, 250 ditto.
Two extraordinary valuable Tracts of Land, about one Half good for Rice, the other for Corn and Indico, upon *Saltketcher*, about 58 Miles from Town, 900 do.
Three valuable Tracts of Land, in Georgia.

The Plats may be ſeen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subſcriber at his Office.....Where any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe *Plantations or Lands, in any Part of this Province*, may at all Times have an Opportunity of being accommodated, by JACOB VALK.

Who has alſo, a valuable Lot of Land for Sale, at the Weſt End, and on the North Side of *Tradd-ſtreet*, front 58 Feet, depth 143 Feet, or thereabouts;—and is in Want of ſeveral ſmall and large Sums of Money at Intereſt.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of JOHN MILES, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts; and thoſe indebted, to make Payment, to
6w JACOB VALK, Adminiſtrator.

*TO BE LET, or SOLD,*

TWO TENEMENTS in Colleton-ſquare, Ellery-ſtreet. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, ſhall have it on ſuch Terms, as to enable him to make Twelve per Cent. Intereſt, for his Money: For further Particulars, enquire of JACOB VALK.

SOME very good RED CHERRY RUM, to be ſold cheap. Apply to the Printer.

## LONDON, March 6.

THE state of liberty in Germany is deplorable; except in the Hanseatic or free towns, which can only boast of liberty so long as the King of Prussia or any other powerful Prince will permit them to enjoy it, there is not the least trace of it through that vast empire to be found. The higher courts of Vienna and Berlin are busy in forming projects to rob and distress their neighbours, while the other interior powers, such as Munich, &c. are entirely devoted to muse. In the mean time industry and commerce are utterly disgraced, and it is a sad truth that you do not see a good house in all Germany but what belongs to a sovereign prince.

March 8. The following inscriptions are engraved on the pedestal for Lord Botetourt's statue going to Virginia. In large characters on the front: *The Right Honourable Norborne Berkley Baron de Botetourt, his Majesty's late Lieutenant and Governor-General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.* On the right side: *Deeply impressed with the warmest sense of gratitude for his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Botetourt's prudent and wise administration, and that the remembrance of those many public and social virtues, which so eminently adorned his illustrious character, might be transmitted to posterity, the General Assembly of Virginia, on the 20th day of July, Anno Dom. 1771, resolved with one united voice to erect this statue to his Lordship's memory. Let wisdom and justice preside in any country, the people will rejoice, and must be happy.* On the left side: *America, behold your friend! who, leaving his native country, declined those additional honours which were there in store for him, that he might heal your wounds, and restore tranquillity and happiness to this extensive continent. With what zeal and anxiety he pursued these glorious objects, Virginia thus bears her grateful testimony.*

March 10. It is reported, says a correspondent, that a scheme is in agitation to create some Peerages in North-America.

Friday last died at his house at Bath, the Rev. Philip Francis.

*Extract of a letter, dated Zell, February 23.*

"In answer to your enquiries concerning the Queen of Denmark, I have the pleasure of assuring you, that she is not only beloved, but adored, by all who have the happiness of seeing her. Her amiable manners and polite condescension to all who approach her, can only be equalled, but not surpassed. It is inconceivable how the malice of her enemies could go to such lengths as to say she was ungracious in her manner, and even cruel in her disposition. The contrary is visible in her countenance, every feature being expressive of the utmost softness and humanity. This charge seems to invalidate every other accusation. I cannot help regretting, that so amiable a Princess should unfortunately be placed in a situation where it was impossible for her either to enjoy or confer happiness."

Sir Basil Keith, who is appointed Governor of Jamaica, is brother to our late Minister at Copenhagen, who acquitted himself with so much applause, with respect to the troubles in which the sister of our Sovereign was so unfortunately involved. It is said that the King spontaneously gave Sir Basil the above-mentioned government (the best in the American department) without consulting the Minister; for which instance of spirit and gratitude his Majesty is much applauded. Sir Robert-Murray Keith is now ambassador at Vienna, in the room of Lord Stormont who goes to Paris.

March 13. We are informed, that in the event of the war continuing between Russia and the Porte, a fleet will sail from England to rendezvous off the Morea before their instructions be opened.

March 20. If we can believe what is generally talked, viz. that the Danes have called upon us to fulfil our last treaty, which they have broken in the most daring insults through the sides of Queen Matilda, nothing can be a wonder; and should we condescend to a compliance, the wonder must increase; nay, the annals of England cannot shew a parallel, we may venture to affirm.

By very late advices from Constantinople we are informed, that the Porte appears now more vigourous in her preparations for war than at its commencement; they are not only drawing troops from all their distant provinces, but raising them from the bosom of the empire.

Expresses, we hear, are sent abroad to Philip Stanhope, Esq; (who is on his travels) to return immediately to England; Lord Chesterfield, who is dangerously ill, having expressed a very great desire to see this young gentleman, who is heir to the title and estate.

We are told that Mr. Fordyce is shortly to be appointed agent to two or three regiments, and that several other emolumental employments are in agitation for him, thro' the interest of his friends.

A correspondent recommends the following medicine for the cure of the gravel in the bladder and kidnies:---"Take about as much saltpetre as would lye on a shilling, pounded small, in a pint of water-gruel, and drink it at going to bed, without eating any other supper, and drink a moderate draught of soft cold water at uprising, with sometimes as much saltpetre as would lye on a silver penny."

March 23. Letters from Berlin, brought by the mail which arrived on Sunday from Holland, inform us, that they had received letters of a very late date, by two couriers from Bucharest, from which they had the greatest reason to hope the conferences between the Turkish and Russian plenipotentiaries would terminate in a peace.

*From the Vistula, February 22.* All the Generals from their different stations in Moldavia and Walachia, belonging to the Russian army, have been summoned by Count Romanzoff to Jassy to a General Council of War, at the issue of which Count Romanzoff dispatched his son to Petersburgh, with the result of the measures agreed on for the opening the campaign, and at the same time he ordered a considerable body of troops to march for Podolia.

## WILLIAMSBURGH, *(Virginia)* April 15.

The Criminals from Pittsylvania, who are charged with forging the Gold and Silver Money, and the Treasury Notes current in this Colony, were this Day brought before the General Court by a Habeas Corpus; when, after a very full and learned Debate, a great Majority of the Court was of Opinion that the Proceedings were legal, and the Attorney-General will exhibit Bills against them this Court.

## WILMINGTON, *(North-Carolina)* May 5.

"On Friday the 29th of April died, at Fort Johnston, General Waddell, in the 39th Year of his Age, of a Dropsy and Mortification in his Lungs.

"Every Virtue that can endear a Man in private Life or render him valuable in Society were his. In his military Character, he was calm, humane, and brave; in his Friendships steady and sincere; in the public Service of his Country, faithful and unwearied; in his domestic Affections warm and tender; in his Disposition benevolent and social. His loss therefore is lamented by all. He endured a long and painful Disease, and with a Mind conscious of its own Worth, he closed the last Scene with Chearfulness and Resignation."

His Excellency Governor Martin is now on a Tour through the Southern Parts of this Province, and is expected here in a few Days; as are also the Honourable Martin Howard, Esq; and Lady.

The General Assembly of this Province is prorogued to the 5th of October next, by Proclamation.


A Few Pots of exceeding good mixed Barbados Sweet Meats, to be sold by
SIMON TUFTS.


## CHARLES-TOWN, May 25.

ON Sunday the 16th Instant, his Majesty's Packet Boat Sandwich, Captain Richard Nottingham, sailed with the Mails for Falmouth; in whom went Passengers the Honourable Peter Manigault, Esq; late Speaker of several successive Commons Houses of Assembly of this Province, and Major Clark, of Jamaica.

Charles Drayton, Esq; and William Bull, jun. Esq; have been elected Representatives of the Parish of St. Helena, in the Room of the Honourable William Wragg, and Edward Rutledge, Esq; who declined serving at the last Sitting of the General Assembly.

John Wigfall, and Daniel Huger, Esquires, had equal Votes, in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis.

A Spanish Register Ship, homeward-bound, of upwards of 800 Tons burthen, with a large Quantity of Indico, and other valuable Articles on board, was lately lost in the Bay of Honduras.

Saturday last the Ships Carolina Packet, William White, Master, and Heart-of-Oak, Henry Gunn, Master, sailed for London; in the first of whom went Passengers Mrs. Blakeway, Mrs. Beresford, and Family, Mrs. De Lancey, and some others; and in the last went Passengers the Rev. Mr. Himeli, the Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. William Manson, Mr. Donaldson, and some others.

The same Day the Brig Betsy, Peter Schermerhorn, Master, sailed for New-York, in whom went Passengers Mr. Levinus Clarkson, Mr. Jeremiah Brower, Mr. John Rae, Mr. Joseph Marschalk, Mr. Abraham Wilson, Mr. Abraham Wilson, jun. and several others.

The same Day the Sloop Nancy, John Earl, Master, sailed for Rhode-Island, in whom went Passengers Captain James Keith, Mr. Joseph Palmer, jun. and some others.

Sunday last the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, Master, sailed for Philadelphia, in whom went Passenger Mr. Peter Stretch.

*** For Want of Room, we are obliged this Week to leave out the Presentments of the Grand Jurors for Camden, Cheraws, and George-Town Districts; as also the Lists of Jurymen made Default at the Courts of General Sessions, &c. for the said Districts: Likewise the Presentments of the Grand Jurors for the District of Charles-Town.

| May | Custom-House, Entries Inward. | From |
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| 18th. | Schooner Betsy & Polly, Samuel Stone, | Georgia |
| | Schooner Beggars-Benison, Jeremiah Dickinson, | Ditto |
| 19th. | Schooner Sally, John Thompson, | New-Providence |
| | Schooner Friendship, John Addison, | St. Augustine |
| | Schooner Elizabeth, Richard Jackson, | Grenada |
| 20th. | Ship Thanet, Daniel Cooper, | Antigua |
| | Snow Peggy, Alexander Hardie, | Grenada |
| | Brig Charming-Jenny, Richard Brewer, | Jamaica |
| 24th. | Brig Essex, Josiah Orne, | Grenada |
| | Ship Hope, George Casey, | St. Augustine |
| | Sloop John, Phillips Kollock, | St. Vincent |
| May | Entries Outward. | For |
| 18th. | Schooner Sally, John Lightbourn, | Georgia |
| | Sloop Unity, Barnett Cooper, | Antigua |
| | Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, | Philadelphia |
| 20th. | Brig Charlotte, Thomas Powell, | Liverpool |
| 24th. | Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball, | London |
| May | Cleared for Departure. | For |
| 18th. | Schooner Sally, John Lightbourn, | Georgia |
| 19th. | Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn, | London |
| | Sloop Phœnix, John Dickinson, | Bermuda |
| | Ship Carolina Packet, William White, | London |
| | Schooner Betsy & Polly, Samuel Stone, | Georgia |
| 20th. | Ship Thanet, Daniel Hooper, | London |
| | Schooner Beggars-Benison, Jeremiah Dickinson, | Georgia |
| | Sloop Nancy, John Earl, | Rhode-Island |
| | Brig Charlotte, Thomas Powell, | Liverpool |
| 21st. | Brig Hutchinson, Isaac Stevens, | Cape-Fear |
| | Schooner Prince of Wales, Joseph Harrington, | Liverpool |
| | Ship Admiral-Spry, Michael Kelly, | Falmouth |
| 22d. | Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, | Philadelphia |
| | Sloop Endeavour, John Stirrup, | New-Providence |
| | Ship Union, William Coombes, | London |
| | Ship John-Galley, Thomas Hulme, | Martinico |
| 24th. | Sloop Ark, Benjamin Young, | Bermuda |
| | Snow Proteus, John Paplay, | Jamaica |


THE Sale of the NEGROES, and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, advertised to be sold by public Vendue, on Friday the 28th Instant, at my House in Elliott-street, is put off. CHARLES CROUCH.

N. B. The NEGROES will be sold at private Sale, to any Person who may want to purchase.----Among them are, a remarkable honest and sober Negro Wench, about 20 Years old, who can Cook, Wash, Iron, do all Kinds of House-Work, and has been used to attend Children.----Also, a very likely, healthy, sensible young Negro Wench, who can Cook, wash coarse Cloaths, and do all Kinds of House-Work.---And two likely Negro Boys, who have been used to attend in a House.

The SONS of SCIENCE in America,
*Are by this Notification informed,*

THAT, under their auspicious Influence, ROBERT BELL, Bookseller, humble Providore to the Sentimentalists, and Hand Servant to the Friends of Literature, hath now fully accomplished a decent American Edition of the splendid Judge Blackstone's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, in four Volumes; the fourth Volume of which is now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.----Also, a New Edition of the much esteemed Letters of the very respectable dissenting Divine Dr. Furneaux to Judge Blackstone, with Priestley's Remarks on the Commentaries, and some other curious Tracts worthy of high Rank in every Gentleman's Literary Repository, being an interesting Appendix, which maketh a fifth Volume to range uniformly with said Commentaries.

N. B. For the Accommodation of the un-opulent, among whom are many firm Friends to the Exploration and Investigation of every Truth, in which Humanity or Christianity are interested, who ardently wish to see the Foundation of civil and religious Liberty fully displayed, asserted and established, above, and beyond the Reach of all Human Tyranny, Furneaux's Letters to Blackstone,----Priestley's Remarks,----the extraordinary Case of Allen Evans, Esq;----Lord Mansfield's famous Speech on that remarkable Case, &c. &c. are sold in one Volume, by ROBERT BELL, Bookseller, and by the Booksellers in America. *Philadelphia, May 2, 1773.*

THE SUBSCRIBER having determined to decline the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, he will dispose of his remaining Stock of GOODS, in which are no Articles but what are fit for Family and Plantation Use.

*ALSO*, an Assortment of MILLINARY GOODS, which requires no Description; all are fresh, being lately imported; the Terms are Cash, at *Eight* for *One*. If any will purchase the Whole, they may have them on lower Terms, and the Time of Payment made easy.

All indebted, either in his or Mrs. Thomson's Name, are requested to make Payment to HIM as quickly as possible, which will prevent the Accounts, &c. being put into the Hands of a Lawyer to be sued for.

GEORGE THOMSON.


*Charles-Town, May 20th, 1773.*

THE COMMISSIONERS of the STREETS in Charles-Town, GIVE NOTICE, That whereas many Persons pay no Regard to the Law now in Force, prescribing Regulations against laying Obstructions in the Streets, throwing Filth or Rubbish unless where directed, suffering Goats or Swine to run at large, &c. but act in direct Contradiction thereto, *They are resolved to put the said Law strictly in Execution*; and that none may pretend Ignorance, they have ordered the following Extracts to be published, which they request all Persons strictly to observe.

*By Order of the Board,*
PETER BOUNETHEAU, Clerk.

*EXTRACTS from the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entitled,* "An Act to impower certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to keep clean, and in good Order and Repair the Streets of Charles-Town, and for establishing other Regulations in the said Town."

*VII.* And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person do or shall hereafter* lay *any Firewood, Timber, Bricks, or any other Materials for Building, Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, Carriages,* or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, *in the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, so as to obstruct, hinder or prevent the free and safe Passage of any Person or Persons with any Wheel-Carriage, or otherwise howsoever, (except such Persons who shall be building, or about to build or erect Houses or other Edifices, fronting any of the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, who shall have Leave from the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, to lay the Materials for such Buildings close to the Place where such Building is intended to be erected, and who shall inclose such Materials with a proper Fence, to remain for so long a Time as the said Commissioners shall appoint, and no longer), then the said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, shall have Power to remove the same, and such Person shall be* subject and liable unto the Charge and Expence *incident to such Removal, to be assessed by the said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, and also to a Fine of* Ten Pounds *current Money; and the said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, may, and they are hereby required to cause the Sum so assessed, together with the said Fine of Ten Pounds, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, or the Hand and Seal of any of them, directed to any lawful Constable, to be levied on the Goods and Chattels of the Offender; which said Fine, on Recovery, shall be paid into the Hands of the Commissioners for the Time being, or any of them, to be applied towards sustaining and defraying the Expence of cleansing the said Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and other Places in the said Town as aforesaid.*

*VIII.* And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any Person, whosoever, shall hereafter* cast or throw any Filth or Rubbish *on any of the Wharfs, or in any Street, Lane or Alley, or other Part of the said Town (except in such Place or Places as the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, shall appoint for the Reception thereof as aforesaid) that then it shall and may be lawful to or for any one or more of the said Commissioners, or any Justice of the Peace, upon his or their own View, or upon Information made thereof before him or them, on Oath, (which Oath any one or more of the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to administer) to order and direct the said Scavenger or Scavengers to remove the same,* at the Charge and Expence of such Person offending, *or of the* Owner *in Case the Offence be committed by a* Servant *or* Slave, *to be assessed by the said Commissioners, or any one or more of them, or Justice; and the Person offending, or Owner of such Servant or Slave, as the Case may be, is hereby* moreover subjected, *and made liable unto a Fine of* Forty Shillings *current Money, for every such Offence: The said Sum so assessed to be levied, and the said Fine to be levied and applied, in the Mode and Form herein before directed.*

*XV.* -------- *And the said Scavenger or Scavengers for the Time being, on the Pain of forfeiting all his or their Wages, is and are hereby required and directed, to kill and destroy all* Goats *and* Swine *that shall be found at large about the said Town, and to deliver the same to the Warden of the Work-house for the Use of the Poor of the said Town; and any white Person is hereby authorized and empowered to do the same.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*BEAUFORT DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Friday the 30th Day of April, 1773.

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| *John Reynolds,* | *Joshua Toomer,* |
| *Hezekiah Rose,* | *Jonathan Norton,* |
| *Adrian Mayer,* | *Daniel Heyward, jun.* |
| *George Threadcraft,* | *Henry Mouron,* |
| *Jacob Gosmar,* | *William Brisbane,* |

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as JURORS at the said Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation-Money of America, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, by the second Tuesday in October next.

HAZZARD HARVEY, C. C. P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.*
MAY SESSIONS, 1773.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Gaol Delivery, begun and holden at *Charles-Town*, on *Tuesday* the 18th Day of *May*, 1773.

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| *Humphry Sommers,* | *Isaac Couturier,* |
| *Paul Smizer,* | *Robert Erwine,* |

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as GRAND-JURORS; and

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| *Daniel Huger,* | *Richard Capers,* |
| *Isaac McPherson,* | *John Gabriel De La Choppell,* |
| *Robert Williams, jun.* | *Edmund Hyrne,* |
| *Philip Meyers,* | *James Stobo,* |
| *Nathaniel Morgan,* | *Philip Smith,* |
| *Augustine Stillman,* | *John Singletary,* |
| *William Stone,* | |

As PETIT-JURORS,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next. *By the Court,*

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

*Crown-Office, May 18, 1773.*


*LONDON PARTICULAR MADERA WINE.*

A FEW Pipes of the Vintage 1771, and some of the Vintage 1772, esteemed to be of the best Quality for twenty Years past; and ten Pipes of London Wine; to be sold by
GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

EXCELLENT old Barbados and Antigua RUM, to be sold by the Hogshead or Quarter-Cask, by
WILLIAM BANBURY.

## ROBERT STOTT,

TAKES this Opportunity of acquainting his Friends, that as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for ſettling the Affairs of the late Co-partnerſhip of *Robert & Nathaniel Stott*, ſuch as are indebted thereto, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as he intends going for England by the Firſt of July next; all Accounts then unpaid, will be left in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for without Diſtinction; ſuch as have any Demands againſt the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are deſired to call for Payment.

*He likewiſe acquaints his Friends, that he has entered into Co-partnerſhip with* William Lawrence,

Under the FIRM of

## ROBERT STOTT, & Co.

*Who have received by the laſt Ships from* England,

AN ASSORTMENT of GOODS for the preſent Seaſon, and ſhall have their Negro Cloth and Winter Goods out early in July next. *As Robert Stott* intends reſiding in England, to have the Opportunity of ſending Goods out upon the beſt Terms, and *William Lawrence*, (who has aſſiſted in their Store for almoſt Six Years paſt) will pay his utmoſt Attention to the Buſineſs here; they hope to give general Satisfaction to whoever may be pleaſed to favour them with their Orders.

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*St. John's Pariſh, Berkley-County, May* 12, 1773.

THIS is to give NOTICE, to all Perſons, as well Reſidents as Non-Reſidents, who have not paid their Tax for the Re-building of *Watboo* and *Biggin* BRIDGES, that unleſs they pay the ſame to either of us Commiſſioners, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, Executions will abſolutely be granted againſt all Defaulters, without Diſtinction.

EDWARD HARLESTON,
HENRY RAVENEL,
DANIEL RAVENEL, jun.
JAMES CORDES, jun.
DANIEL RAVENEL,
JAMES RAVENEL,
JOB MARION,
PETER WITTEN,
NATHANIEL SAVINEAU,
ELIAS BALL, jun.

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THE Subſcribers give this public Notice, that the Partnerſhip of *George & John Blaikie*, will expire the Firſt of JUNE next, from which Time, the Buſineſs will be carried on under the Firm of *John Blaikie*, & Co. to whom they beg their Friends and Cuſtomers will continue their Favours.

GEORGE BLAIKIE,
JOHN BLAIKIE.

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*To be LET, and may be entered upon immediately,*

A Very convenient Houſe and Garden in King-ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. John Marley.

Alſo, the large and commodious Carriage Houſes and Stables in Meeting-ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. John Jackſon, jun. Apply to the Printer.

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*TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the* 17th *Day of June next, if a fair Day, if not, on the firſt fair Day after, at the Plantation of the Late William Rowſer, in Chriſt-Church Pariſh,*

SEVERAL NEGROES, Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and Houſhold Furniture, being the Eſtate of WILLIAM JOY, deceaſed. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

THOMAS WHITESIDES, Executor.

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## *MATHIAS HUTCHINSON,*

CHAISE MAKER, in Queen-ſtreet,

RETURNS his ſincere Thanks to thoſe of his good Cuſtomers for their paſt Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of the ſame.—He has a neat light COACH, almoſt finiſhed, which he flatters himſelf will be ſuperior to thoſe imported from the Northward, and not much inferior to thoſe from England, which he will ſell reaſonable.

N. B. He has lately imported from London, a ſmall Aſſortment of Coach and Chaiſe Trimmings.—He has alſo a neat Chaiſe, and a double Windſor Chair, for Sale.—All Kinds of Harneſs made of the beſt Materials.

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ALL thoſe to whom the Eſtate of Doctor ALEXANDER FITZGERALD, deceaſed, is anyways indebted, are deſired to deliver in their Accounts atteſted, to JACOB VALK; to whom likewiſe thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are to make immediate Payment, Mr. Valk being properly authoriſed to ſettle the Affairs of this Eſtate by me.

JOSEPH DOBBINS, Executor.

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*TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the* 17th *of June next, at the Plantation of Mr. Iſaac Dubois, deceaſed, in St. Stephen's Pariſh;*

ALL the Houſhold Furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a variety of genteel and uſeful Articles, a neat Riding Chair, ſeveral valuable Horſes, Part of a Stock of fine tame Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c.—The Conditions of Sale, will be Caſh, for all Sums under *Twenty Pounds*, and for all above, Credit will be given till the Firſt Day of January next, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security, from the Day of Sale.

PETER GOURDINE,
JOHN GAILLARD,
DAVID GAILLARD,
} Executors.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle to our Satisfaction before the 17th of June next; and all thoſe having any Demands, are deſired to deliver them in properly atteſted.

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*Charles Town, May* 24, 1773.

RUN-AWAY a few Days ago from the Subſcriber, a Negro Wench, named FLORA, a Waſher and Ironer: 'Tis ſuppoſed ſhe has gone into the Country, being acquainted with many Boat Negroes. A Reward of FIVE POUNDS will be paid on Delivery of her to me in Charles-Town.

BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX.

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*TO BE SOLD at public Outcry, on Monday the* 14*th of June next, at the Plantation of* THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH, *Eſq; deceaſed, in the Pariſh of St. James, Goose-Creek, purſuant to his laſt Will, being Part of his perſonal Eſtate;*

THIRTY valuable SLAVES, among whom are two Gardeners, a very good Man Cook, well known in Town by the Name of Dillon's Jack, a ſenſible Fellow that can drive a Carriage and look after Horſes, and a Carpenter; moſt of the reſt good Houſe and Field Negroes, with a ſmall Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Plantation Tools, &c. *Alſo,*

Three very likely, able, and well-broke bay coloured Engliſh GELDINGS, uſed to a Carriage, in excellent Order, and match well.

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*And on Wedneſday the* 16*th of June next, will be SOLD at the late Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid deceaſed, in Charles-Town;*

A Variety of genteel and uſeful Houſhold Furniture, particularly the ſeveral Articles in the Dining Room, (which have been but lately imported) are eſteemed to be elegant of their Kinds. *Likewiſe,*

A handſome London made COACH, with two Sets of Harneſs compleat.—Two Pipes of beſt London particular Madera WINE.

The Conditions of the above Sales, are Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and approved Security, for all Sums above *Two Hundred Pounds*, and Caſh for all Sums under; the Property not to be altered, until the Terms are complied with.

The CREDITORS of ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, properly atteſted, and receive Payment; likewiſe thoſe indebted, to ſettle with

GEORGE INGLIS, Executor.

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*Charles-Town, May* 19, 1773.

Juſt arrived in the Ship BLOSSOM, Captain WILLIAM BRIGGS, directly from CAPE MOUNT, on the Grain Coaſt of Africa,

A CARGO, conſiſting of TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY PRIME and HEALTHY

NEGROES,

*And to be SOLD on the uſual Terms, on* TUESDAY *the* FIRST *Day of* JUNE *next, by*

Robert, John, and J. Smyth.

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THE Subſcribers give this laſt Notice, to thoſe indebted to the eſtate of *John Mackenzie*, Eſq; deceaſed, that unleſs they make Payment by the Firſt of *July* next, they will be certainly ſued.

JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH,
ROGER SMITH,
} Executors.

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For LONDON,
Or COWES and a MARKET,
The SHIP
QUEEN-CHARLOTTE,
HUGH ROSE, Maſter.

For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, at ROWAND's Wharf, or to

ALEXANDER ROSE.

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*TO BE SOLD on very low Terms, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by the Package,*

A Few Trunks of printed Calicoes and Chintzes, India Taffetas, Paduſoys, printed Satins and Gauzes, juſt imported in the Carolina-Packet, White, from LONDON, by CHARLES OGILVIE.

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*To be LET, and entered on immediately,*

A Brick TENEMENT in Colleton-Square, late the Property of Thomas Walker, deceaſed, in which is eight Rooms; alſo a Kitchen, Lodging-room, Pantry, and Store-room, all in the Cellar; the Whole thoroughly repaired, and neatly done; there is a Brick Chaiſe-houſe and Stable, with a Brick Well in the Yard. Apply to

WILLIAM BANBURY.

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For LONDON,
*(To ſail in ten Days)*
The SHIP

MERMAID,

SAMUEL BALL, ſen. Maſter.

For Freight or Paſſage, having excellent Accommodations, apply to the ſaid Maſter on board, at MOTTE's Wharf.

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LOST, ſuppoſed to be Stolen, within a few Days paſt, out of the Subſcribers Store, two Pieces of Bruſſels LACE. Whoever can give Information, ſo as to convict the Thief, ſhall have ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Reward; and the ſame Sum on ſtopping the Party who may offer the ſame for Sale, to be paid on Conviction.

ATKINS & WESTON.

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For PHILADELPHIA,
The BRIG

FRIENDSHIP,

WILLIAM MOORE, Maſter.

HAS excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail the 4th of next Month.——For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board at Rowand's Wharf, or

DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX.

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*Who have imported, and are now ſelling on board ſaid Veſſel,*

Flint Corn, Oats, Ship Bread, Flour, and a few Boxes of Tallow Candles.

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*TO BE SOLD,*

A LOT of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated at the South End of King-ſtreet, containing Forty-five Feet front on the Eaſt Side of ſaid Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-two Feet in Depth. For further Particulars, enquire of POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

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JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON,
In the *Union*, Captain *Crooker*, and *Carolina-Packet*, Captain *White*,

By Z. KINSLEY,

AND NOW OPEN FOR SALE,
At his STORE,
Late Meſſrs. STOTT's, in BADON's-ALLEY,

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of GOODS, conſiſting of Articles as under, all which were purchaſed by his Agent at the beſt Markets with Caſh; and as he intends going for England in about four Months, he is determined, for ready Money, or, if to a conſiderable Amount, at ſhort Credit, to ſell much under the common Advance; He takes this Opportunity of returning his moſt hearty Thanks to all his Friends and Cuſtomers for their paſt Favours.

A LARGE and elegant Aſſortment of printed Linens and Calicoes, light & dark Ground Chintzes, all new Spring Patterns, from 12s. 6d. to any Price,
Blue and red ſtriped Ginghams,
Blue and red Cotton Romals,
A curious Aſſortment, to the Amount of 300 Guineas, in Fancy and common printed Handkerchiefs,
Manchester and Scots checked ditto,
Checks for Aprons and Shirts,
Iriſh Linens of all Breadths and Prices,
Long and clear Lawns and Cambricks,
Flowered and plain bordered Lawn Handkerchiefs and Aprons,
Curious flowered Minionet Lawns and Needle-work Aprons,
Striped, figured and plain Muſlins,
Yard and 6-4 wide Book ditto, ſome of which are exceeding fine,
Book Muſlin, bordered Handkerchiefs at 27s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. the Piece,
Ruſſia, Lancaſhire, and Iriſh Sheeting,
Flanders and common Ticking for Beds,
Bed Bunts and Bolſter Ends,
Table Linen of all Sorts,
Figured and plain Dimities,
Marſeilles Quilting for Ladies Petticoats,
Ditto in Covers for Beds, very curious, at 25l. the Piece,
Striped, flowered, plain, brocaded Silks and Satins, fit for Ladies Gowns or Summer Wear for Gentlemen,
Black Bombazines,
A Piece of Superfine Scarlet Broad Cloath at 7l. 17s. 6d. the Yard,
Faſhionable Summer Colours, ditto with Trimmings ſuitable at 6l. 15s. the Yard,
Sagathies,
Duroys, and Serges,
Kerſeymeers,
Figured and plain black Modes and Satins,
Plain, ſtriped and flowered Gauzes,
Bordered Gauze Handkerchiefs and Gauze for Pavilions,
Skeleton and Pound Wires, for Caps,
A large Quantity of black and Blond Lace, Mechlin, Minionets, Trollies, Edgings and Footings,
Figured and plain Ribbons to the Amount of 400 Guineas, which will be ſold *very cheap*,
Ladies faſhionable Riding-hats,
Mens fine and coarſe ditto,
Covering and fine Chip ditto,
Mens coarſe and fine Shoes,
Ladies white and coloured Leather ditto,
Brocaded, Silk, and Satin ditto,
Stuff ditto,
Men and Womens Gloves and Mitts of all Sorts,
Silk, Thread and Cotton Stockings,
Worſted and Silk Pieces for Breeches,
Silk, Satin, and Calimanco Petticoats,
A few compleat Sets of Ivory-handle Knives and Forks, with a *large Aſſortment* of *Cutlery*,
Bohea and Green Tea,
Loaf Sugar,
Scots Snuff and Roll Tobacco,
Black Pepper, Mace, Cloves, &c. &c. &c.

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THE Church-Wardens and Veſtry of St. John's, Berkley County, adviſe, that all Defaulters, Reſident or Non-Reſident, who have hitherto neglected paying their Aſſeſſments for the Poor Tax, and do not make proper Returns, and pay up all their Arrears for the Years 1771, and 1772, to JAMES CORDES, PETER GOUDINE, or RICHARD MASON, Collectors thereof, within three Weeks from this Date, will after that Time, moſt certainly be proceeded againſt as the Law directs, and its hoped they will avail themſelves of this Notice. *May* 19, 1773.

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*TO BE LET, and may be entered upon directly, at a moderate Rent,*

THE upper Part of the Houſe where I keep my Store; it has five Rooms, pleaſantly ſituated for the Summer, and would ſuit a Bachelor extremely well.

WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

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AN OVERSEER who is acquainted with Plowing, Mowing, and making of Hay, is wanted to take the Charge of a Plantation on Charles-Town Neck. One ſo qualified, that can bring a proper Certificate of his Sobriety, Honeſty, and Induſtry, will meet with good Encouragement. Apply in King-ſtreet, to

SARAH BULLARD.

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RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, ſometime in November laſt, a well ſet Negro Man, named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very black, and has loſt one of his fore Teeth from the lower Jaw, a Mark down the Middle of his Forehead, and has formerly worked at the Ship-Carpenters Trade in Charles-Town, where 'tis ſuppoſed he is now harboured, as he has been ſeen ſeveral Times on White-Point. This is to offer a Reward of *Fifty Pounds* Currency, to any Perſon that will prove he is harboured by a white Perſon, and *Ten Pounds* if by a Negro, or *Twenty Pounds* Currency, if delivered to the Warden of the Work Houſe, or to VALENTINE LYNN.

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*STRAYED or Stolen from Thomas Broughton's Plantation, in St. John's Pariſh, a grey Gelding, about* 14 *Hands high, branded B, paces, trots, and canters, was formerly the Property of Captain John Barkley, at the Waxhaws.*

*Alſo, a black Mare, branded on the mounting Buttock T B, with a Diamond between, and on the off Buttock I K, trots and canters, was formerly the Property of Mr. David Kar, of North-Carolina. Whoever delivers the ſaid Strays to me, in St. John's Pariſh, or to Mr. John Scott in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY POUNDS, and all reaſonable Charges.* JAMES EDMUNDS.

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*STRAYED or Stolen, on Wedneſday the* 28*th of April laſt, out of a Poſture at the Quarter Houſe, a bay HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock like a W, one hind Foot white, and lame in one of his fore Feet. Whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid Horſe to Mr. John Creighton, at the Quarter-Houſe, or to Lander Fairchild, Butcher, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive* Five Pounds *Reward.*

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* * Advertiſements omitted this Week, for want of Room, ſhall be in our next.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, on Monday April 5, 1773.

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| *Peter Munro, jun.* | *William Stent,* |
| *Thomas Sabb, jun.* | *Daniel Shuler,* |
| *Shedrick Purlee,* | *Hezekiah Frier,* |
| *Thomas Platt,* | *Moses Vause.* |
| *George Trechler,* | |

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as JURORS at the said Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Court of Common-Pleas in Charles-Town, by the Third Tuesday in October next.

PETER BOUNETHEAU, C. C. P.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Orangeburgh, on Monday the Fifth Day of April, 1773:

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| *John Stevenſon,* | *John Kerr,* |
| *James Baldridge,* | *John Livingſton,* |
| *Tacitus Gaillard,* | *William Caſſo,* |
| *George Hails,* | *Thomas Newman,* |
| *Benjamin Farrar,* | and |
| *Morgan Sabb,* | *Jared Neilſon,* |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS; And

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| *Richard Burkett,* | and |
| *Hardy Williams,* | *Joſeph Milligan,* |

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tueſday in October next.

JAMES CARMICHAEL, D. C. C. & P.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Ninety-Six, on Thurſday April 15, 1773.

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| *William Pinet,* | *Charles M'Bride,* |
| *Samuel M'Elwenney,* | *Richard Neeley,* |
| *Charles Partin,* | *James Johnſton,* |
| *Coleman Brown,* | *James Fiſley,* |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as PETIT-JURORS at the ſaid Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tueſday in October next.

JOHN CALDWELL, D. C. C. & P.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*BEAUFORT DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, for the Diſtrict aforeſaid, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Friday April 30, 1773.

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| *Charles William M'Kinn,* | *Joſhua Toomer,* |
| *Joſhua Macpherſon,* | *William Briſbane,* |
| *Jonathan Norton,* | |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as GRAND-JURORS: And

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| *Thomas Camfer,* | *William Cook,* |
| *Joſhua Macpherſon,* | *Joſeph Scott,* |
| *John Girardeau,* | *Willoughby Pough,* |
| *Michael Harriſon,* | |

As PETIT-JURORS,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and tranſmit the ſame to the Crown-Office in Charles-Town, by the Third Tueſday in October next.

EDWARD DAVIES, D. C. C. & P.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.
*CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.*

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 11th Day of May Inſtant,

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| *Daniel Bourdeaux,* | *Andrew Cunningham,* |
| *Thomas Buckle,* | *James Laurent,* |
| *Daniel Laſſeſter,* | *James Jenkins,* |
| *Robert-Williams Powell,* | and |
| *Alexander Roſe,* | *Francis Villepontoux,* |

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as JURORS at the ſaid Court,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money of America, each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient Excuſes upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the Firſt Tueſday in July next.

JAMES TRAILL, C. C. P.

*Plaiſt-Office, May 15, 1773.*

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JOHN SMITH,

*At his Shop in Church-Street, nearly oppoſite to Elliott-Street,*

*Has for SALE, at the loweſt Prices,*

JAMAICA, Windward-Iſland, and Northward RUM; WINE; Holland GENEVA; Muſcovado SUGAR; SALT; and ſome excellent Cor lina STARCH, at three Shillings per Pound; Myrtle-wax, and Tallow mould CANDLES;—Dipt Ditto;—SOAP, and ſundry other Articles.

He takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for the Encouragement they have hitherto given him, and hopes for a Continuance of theirs; which he will endeavour to merit, by a cloſe Application to his Buſineſs, and the Exertion of his utmoſt Abilities, that his Goods may give entire Satisfaction.

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ALL Perſons indebted unto PETER MANIGAULT, Eſq; by Bond, Note, or Accompt, are requeſted to pay the ſame, to ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

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*TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of June next, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, on Trott's-Point,*

ALL the real and perſonal Eſtate of *Anne Rogers*, conſiſting of a ſmall Parcel of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, ſeven NEGROES, viz. four Wenches, a ſmall Girl, and two Fellows, one of whom is a good Shipwright. *Likewiſe,*

A valuable LOT of LAND at Hampſtead, with a new DWELLING-HOUSE thereon. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate, are deſired to deliver in their Accounts, properly atteſted, to JOHN REMINGTON, jun. or JAMES BUTLER.

GEORGE NODDINGS, Adminiſtrator.

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# BEER.

A Conſtant and regular Supply of exceeding good TABLE BEER, will be kept up thro' the Year, at the BREW-HOUSE.

YEAST for Bakers, and GRAINS for Horſes and Cows.

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*TO BE SOLD for Caſh or ſhort Credit,*

THREE NEGROES, the Property of a Gentleman off the Province; one a likely young Wench, 25 Years of Age, a good Seamſtreſs, and very handy in a Houſe, with her Daughter about 7 years old; alſo her Brother, a ſtout young Fellow, has worked four Years with a Wheel-Wright, of late has learned to plow, and is extremely handy as a Porter. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. Some exceeding good Feather-Beds, Mattraſſes, and Bed-ſteads, to be ſold reaſonably. Enquire as above.

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ON Wedneſday night the 28th of April laſt, was ſtolen out of my paſture, by a man who paſſes by the names of *James Hambleton* and *Thomas Smith*, A HORSE, 13 hands and an half high, has a blaze in his forehead, flaxen mane and tail, very ſhort docked, his neck long and ſmall, has a good many white ſpots on his back, where he had been gaulded with a ſaddle, and branded on the buttock thus 3. The ſaid *Hambleton*, alias *Smith*, is a tall man, 60 years of age, round ſhouldered, and ſtoops when he walks: He had on when he was ſeen with the horſe a blue ſurtout coat, and ſpotted flannel jacket; and it is ſuppoſed he is gone towards *Savannah* in *Georgia*, as he was ſeen near the *Fiſh-Pen* bridge, on his way up. I will give *One Hundred Pounds* reward to any perſon who will apprehend and deliver the ſaid man and horſe to me in *St. Stephen's* pariſh, or *Fifty Pounds* for the horſe alone.

HEZEKIAH MAHAM.

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JOHN JAMES,

*Has juſt imported in the Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright, Maſter, from Philadelphia,*

SUPERFINE FLOUR, in Barrels, half Barrels and Kegs; Ship and Pilot BREAD; Hopkins's Milk, Water and Butter BREAD; Philadelphia RUM, in Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks; Salt Petred HAMS; OATS; HORSE-COLLARS and HAMES, &c. &c.

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TO BE SOLD,

A Very fine Canoe, 30 Feet long, 5 Feet 10 Inches wide, rows with ſix Oars, has an Awning, two Maſts, and Sails. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view her at Mr. Attmore's, Ship-Carpenter, near the Flood-Gate, and for Terms, apply to the Printer.

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*To be SOLD by private Contract,*

TWO valuable LOTS in *Hampſtead*, known in the General Plan of ſaid Town by Numbers (61 and 63) ſituate on each Side of Lot (No. 62) ſold to Mr. JOHN M'CALL, and directly between *Reid* and *Amherſt's* Streets, having a Front on each of Two Hundred and Eighty-four Feet, and alſo between *Drake* and *Front* Streets, the Firſt having a Front of Eighty Feet on each Street, the Second of One Hundred Feet on each; *Front* Street lying to the Eaſt of ſaid Lots, *Amherſt's* Street to the North, *Drake's* Street to the Weſt, and *Reid's* Street to the South. They have alſo the Right of Paſſage to, through, and from two Cauſeways or Wharfs, intended to be made by Mr. *Laurent* the Proprietor of ſaid Town, from two Creeks on the North and South Sides of ſaid Lot.

The above Lots are as valuable and well ſituated as any in *Hampſtead*, and were choſen on that Account by JOHN MITCHELL, the Surveyor, who laid out the ſaid Town.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Iſaac Huger*, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*, or to me at *Orangeburgh*.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

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*FIFTY DOLLARS Reward.*

STOLEN out of my Paſture, near Dorcheſter, in the Night of the 27th Inſt. two HORSES, one a Bay, upwards of 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock W 8, and on the off Shoulder S 5, the Brands are large and plain, has a Notch in each of his fore Hoofs, by which he may be eaſily tracked: The other a bright Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, a roach Mane, branded on the mounting Buttock R 8, and hath two other Brands thus WI and GF, is aged. Whoever ſhall bring the former of theſe Horſes to me, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS, and for the latter FIVE DOLLARS, and reaſonable Charges; and a further Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, will be paid on Conviction of the Thief.

STEPHEN CATER.

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STOPPED from a Negro-Boy, a PIECE of GOLD, and a DOLLAR: Whoever can prove their Right to the ſame, may have them again, by applying to me, near New-Market.

MARY LAHRE.

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*TO BE LET,*

THE Southernmoſt Tenement of the Subſcriber's Brick Houſe, next to Mr. TIMOTHY CROSBY's, in King-ſtreet.——For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN RUTLEDGE, Eſq; or

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

*By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord* CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

## *A* PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition ſigned by ſeveral of the Inhabitants of this Province, ſettled on or near the Boundary-Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day preſented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation iſſued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* laſt, ſetting forth, that, "Whereas "by the Continuation of the Boundary-Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been "run, in Purſuance of his MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS "to the Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations "which had been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the "Governor of *North-Carolina*, fell within this Govern-"ment. IN ORDER to preſerve to the Proprietors of "ſuch Grants, the equitable Right they had to the Lands "mentioned therein, I DID, by the Advice of his "Majeſty's Council, iſſue my Proclamation, HEREBY "STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of "this Province from laying any Warrant on Lands for "which Grants had been obtained in *North-Carolina*: "AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled "unto, ſuch Grants, that they might have Grants for "the ſame from this Government, on their producing "ſuch Grants, without their perſonal Attendance at "*Charles-Town*, provided Application was made for the "ſame within *Twelve Months* from the Date thereof," had not been ſufficiently notified to the Perſons for whoſe Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for thoſe Lands, will be therefore too ſhort: I THEREFORE, taking the ſame into Conſideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly forbidding all Deputy Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Lands ſettled by Virtue of ſuch Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, ſuch Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the ſame, will be prolonged till the Firſt Day of *January* next.

*GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at* Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, Anno Domini 1773, *and in the* Thirteenth *Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

C. G. MONTAGU.

*By his Excellency's Command,*
THOMAS ELLIOTT, *Secretary.*

*GOD SAVE THE KING.*

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*To be SOLD at private Sale,*

A SCHOONER that will carry 220 Barrels of Rice, is well found, and of an eaſy Draught of Water, being Part of the Eſtate of the late *John Marley*, deceaſed. She will be ſold a great Bargain, in Order to cloſe the Sales.

The Creditors of ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts, and thoſe indebted to make immediate Payment to either of the Subſcribers, or Mr. GEORGE SHED, in whoſe Hands the Books of Accounts are lodged.

GEORGE WOOD,
PETER BOQUET, jun. } Executors.
DANIEL CANNON,

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## *SHIP-CHANDLERY.*

WILLIAM SWALLOW,

*Has juſt imported, in the* CAROLINA PACKET, *Captain* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and the* CHARMING SALLY, *Captain* FORTUNE, *from* BRISTOL,

A complete Aſſortment of *Ship-Chandlery*;

Amongſt which are the following Articles, viz.

ANCHORS and Grapnals of all Sizes; Taylor's Bridport, and Bullock's Eaſt Coker Sail Cloth; Kirkham Ditto, from No. 1 to 9; beſt Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, Sewing, Whipping, and Seine Twine; an Aſſortment of Slops for Seamen; Nails of all Sizes, White Lead, Yellow Oaker, and Spaniſh Brown, ground in Oil, Spaniſh Brown dry; raw and boiled Linſeed Oil; Train Oil, and Spirits of Turpentine, with every other Article for Shipping, he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, particularly for CASH or SHORT CREDIT, at his Store on the Bay, formerly occupied by Mr. NEWMAN SWALLOW, deceaſed.

N. B. A few Dozens of old Red Port WINE to be ſold.

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## *ROUGH RICE.*

SEVEN HUNDRED BUSHELS, or more, to be ſold by the Subſcriber, and will at any Time, upon a Fortnight's Notice, be delivered in Charles-Town, at 20s. per Buſhel. BARNARD ELLIOTT.

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## *ANNE GRAY,*

HAS taken the Houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr. BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX, in CHURCH-STREET, and intends to have genteel Accommodations for Boarding and Lodging.

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A QUANTITY of exceeding fine ſmall Grain COFFEE, to be ſold, by

THOMAS EVELEIGH.

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